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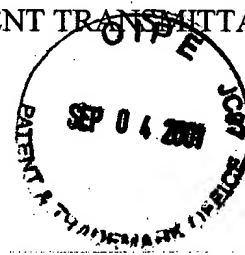
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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4. (amended) The use according to claim 1, wherein said transplanted cells are pancreatic  $\beta$ -cells.

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